

Supervisor Romaine Attends Brookhaven's First Annual Green Energy and Sustainability Fair at Town Hall

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Farmingville, NY - On October 25, Supervisor Ed Romaine spent time speaking with vendors and attendees at the Town of Brookhaven's First Annual Green Energy and Sustainability Fair. The event, which was sponsored by the Town's Division of Waste Management, showcased both high-tech and low-tech green technologies available to residents and business owners. The Supervisor also delivered the opening remarks to kick-off the fair which attracted more than 250 residents. There were 25 vendors featuring indoor and outdoor displays including photovoltaic solar panels, geothermal heating systems, electric car test drives and more. In addition, "Go Green" break-off sessions were held, covering subjects from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for Homes and Small Businesses, Organic Gardening and Composting. Pictured above is Will Flower, the President of Green Stream Recycling (left) and Supervisor Romaine (center) speaking with a visitor to the fair.

"This was our first Green Energy and Sustainability Fair, but it won't be our last," said Supervisor Romaine. "It was a great opportunity for residents to discover sustainable solutions for every situation and budget that will help reduce our carbon footprint, protect the environment and save money. I commend our Division of Waste Management for organizing this event and thank all the vendors that participated. I expect next year's fair to be even more successful."

"Over the last few years there has been an increased emphasis on finding sustainable energy solutions. A focus on preventing the negative effects of humans on our planet, in addition to trying to monitor these effects, is a positive step in the right direction," stated Councilwoman Cartright. "The Green Energy Fair is an excellent community resource that furthers that goal. As the Town Environmental Protection Liaison, I pledge to continue to look for ways to promote sustainable initiatives within the Town."

"I was pleased to attend the Town's Green Energy and Sustainability Fair. Lots of helpful information was shared about a whole host of subjects including composting, affordable solar power, lighting and energy efficient vehicles," said Councilwoman Kepert. "I hope this was a fun and informative day for all who attended."

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